



STINGER HOCKEY

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THE MILITARY SKATES INTO CONCORDIA SATURDAY

A vastly improved Concordia Stingers men's hockey team will take to the ice for their first regular season home game of 1987-88 this Saturday October 24th.

Concordia will host Royal Military College (RMC) of Kingston in a 3:30 p.m. start at the Loyola rink. As a special promotion, all paying customers wearing something military will receive a free Molson beer.

Last weekend the Stingers competed in the Trois Rivieres tournament, losing 6-4 in the final to the host team. Concordia tied Waterloo 6-6 Saturday and upended Georgian College 6-2 Friday. Concordia goalie Dave Sharpe and forward Richard Laplante were named to the tournament all-star team.

Stingers head coach Paul Arsenault heads into his 24th season behind the bench excited about the new format which has seen the creation of a 17 team league.

Concordia and its now defunct Quebec University Hockey League (QUHL) partners Trois Rivieres, McGill and Ottawa are joined by RMC and Queen's in the Ontario Universities Athletic Association (OUAA) East Division. Toronto, York, Ryerson, Western, Guelph and Wilfrid Laurier make up the central division while Brock, Windsor, McMaster, Waterloo and Laurentian are in the West.

Teams in the West and Central Divisions will play 26 games while squads in the East have 25 game schedules. The top four teams in each section will advance to the playoffs and the three division titleholders plus the club with the best inter-divisional record are then to proceed to the four team league championship in March, known as the Queens's Cup Tournament.

Concordia is trying to regain the form which saw it capture nine consecutive provincial titles, a string which ended three years ago.

Last season the Stingers compiled an overall mark of 5-22-2. In conference action they were 2-15-1. However, a successful holiday tour of Czechoslovakia saw them fashion a 2-3-1 record.

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This year's squad features a fine mix of rookies and veterans. Sharpe is back as the first-string goalie. The defence is anchored by returnees Martin Foy and Todd Adams. Up front, scoring punch is provided by veterans Mike Deegan, Mark Mahon, Tod Button, Paul Brophy and newcomers Frank Sinfield and Richard Laplante.

Key losses from last year's roster include defenceman Giles Lascelle and forward Frankie Morris, both of whom have graduated.



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CONCORDIA MEN's VARSITY STINGERS HOCKEY 1987-88

HOME RINK: Loyola rink (cap.: 1500)

HOMETOWN: Montreal, Quebec

TEAM COLOURS: MAROON and GOLD

ENROLLMENT: 25,000

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HEAD COACH: Paul Arsenault (UNB '63; Record: 547-261-58)

ASSISTANT: Eric Dixon (Providence '79)

Newcomers: Mike Pratt, 6'1", 195, 21 years old, Osgoode, Ontario, defence; Frank Sinfield, 6'0", 175, 21 years old, Cornwall, Ontario, forward; Andre Chartrain, 5'9", 180, 25 years old, Montreal, Quebec, forward; David Long, 5'10", 170, 19 years old, London, Ontario, forward, Richard Laplante, 5'11", 185, 20 years old, Boucherville, Quebec, forward

Key returnees: Dave Sharpe, goalie, 5'10", 165, 21 years old, Bramalea, Ontario, took over first-string duties at mid-season; Martin Foy, defence, third season, 6'0", 195, 23 years old, Toronto, Ontario, played in all 29 games last season; Todd Adams, defence, 6'1", 180, 20 years old, Cornwall, Ontario, played in all 29 games last year as a rookie; Mike Deegan, forward, 6'1", 195, 24 years old, Montreal, Quebec, returns after one year absence; Mark Mahon, forward, 5'10", 168, 21 years old, Vankleek Hill, Ontario, had eight goals and 17 assists for 25 points as a rookie; Paul Brophy, forward, 5'9", 167, 23 years old, Manotick, Ontario, had 13 goals and 15 assists for 28 points last season.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
MEN'S HOCKEY
1987/88 SCHEDULE

Sat. October 10	Concordia at Providence	2:00 p.m.
Sun. October 11	Lowell University at Lowell, Mass.	2:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sat-Sun, October 16-17-18	UQTR Tournament at Trois Rivières	
Sat. October 24	R.M.C. at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Tues. October 27	Concordia at Plattsburgh State	7:30 p.m.
Fri. October 30	Concordia at McGill	7:30 p.m.
Sat. October 31	Queen's at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sat. November 7	Ryerson at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sun. November 8	Windsor at Concordia	2:00 p.m.
Fri. November 13	Concordia at Western	7:30 p.m.
Sat. November 14	Concordia at Guelph	4:00 p.m.
Fri-Sat. Nov. 20-21	Union Tournament at Troy, N.Y.	
Fri. November 27	Queen's at Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Fri. December 4	Concordia at UQTR	7:30 p.m.
Fri. December 11	Union College at Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Sat. December 12	UQTR at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sat. January 9	Ottawa at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sun. January 10	Concordia at R.M.C.	2:00 p.m.
Fri. January 15	Concordia at RMC	7:30 p.m.
Sat. January 16	Concordia at Queen's	7:30 p.m.
Fri. January 22	Concordia at Brock	7:30 p.m.
Sat. January 23	Concordia at McMaster	8:30 p.m.
Sat. January 30	Laurier at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sun. January 31	Waterloo at Concordia	2:00 p.m.
Tues. February 2	Concordia at McGill	7:30 p.m.
Fri. February 5	Concordia at Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Tues. February 9	Concordia at UQTR	7:30 p.m.
Sat. February 13	Toronto at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Sun. February 14	York at Concordia	3:30 p.m.
Thurs. February 18	McGill at Concordia	7:30 p.m.
Sat. February 20	Concordia at Ottawa	2:00 p.m.

Feb. 23 - March 7	DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Mar. 11 - March 13	LEAGUE FINALS
March 18, 19 & 20	CIAU NATIONALS - Toronto

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY MEN'S VARSITY HOCKEY ROSTER 87/88

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>LAST TEAM</u>
1.	Sean Muncaster	G	5'9	160	19	London, Ont	Oakridge H.S.
30.	Dave Sharpe	G	5'10	165	21	Bramalea, Ont	Bramalea Jr B
	Stephane Mercier	G	5'10	155	21	Brossard, Qc	Oakville, Jr B
	Steve Novak	G	5'10	170	20	St. Hubert, Qc	Dawson Coll. CEGEP AA
3.	Mike Pratt	F	6'1	205	21	Osgoode, Ont	Metcalf Jr
4.	Martin Foy	D	6'0	195	23	Toronto, Ont	Bowling Green U.
5.	Paul Brophy	C	5'9	167	23	Manotick, Qc	Pembroke Jr A
7.	Richard Laplante	F	5'11	185	20	Boucherville, Qc	Longueuil QMJHL
9.	Andre Chartrain	F	5'9	180	25	Montreal, Qc	Auronzo, Italy
10.	Andre Lefebvre	D	6'0	183	21	Westmount, Qc	St. Pascal Jr BB
11.	Todd Adams	D	6'1	180	20	Cornwall, Ont	Brockville Jr A
12.	Ken Marshall	D	6'0	195	23	Hudson, Qc	Bowling Green U.
14.	Tod Button	LW	6'2	180	23	Pierrefonds, Qc	John Abbott CEGEP AA
15.	Blake Hambleton	D	6'1	193	19	Ottawa, Ont	Smith Falls Jr
16.	Alan Rekunyk	C	5'11	161	21	Lorraine, Qc	Dawson Coll. CEGEP AA
19.	Frank Sinfield	F	6'0	175	21	Cornwall, Ont	Canton Jr
20.	Mark Mahon	LW	5'10	178	21	Vankleek Hill	Cole Harbour Jr A
21.	Marc Lalonde	D	6'3	200	25	Cornwall, Ont	Cornwall Jr
22.	Mike Deegan	F	6'1	195	24	Montreal, Qc	Sept Iles Sr
23.	Richard Vermette	F	5'10	180	23	St. Jerome, Qc	St. Jerome CEGEP AAA
24.	Jim Stevenson	F	6'0	190	23	Toronto, Ont	Toronto Jr
	Sean Harris	D	6'0	185	18	London, Ont	Oakridge H.S.
	Stephane Houle	D	5'9	165	20	Mascouche, Qc	L. Groulx CEGEP AA
	David Long	F	5'10	170	19	London, Ont	Oakridge H.S.
	Stewart MacDonnell	D	5'10	180	20	London, Ont	Oakridge H.S.
	Kevin Meehan	F	5'11	165	21	Montreal, Qc	Loyola H.S.
	Linsay White	D	6'0	190	23	Montreal, Qc	Mtl. Athletics Jr

Head Coach: Paul Arsenault
Assistant : Eric Dixon

Captain: 20. Mark Mahon
Assistants: 4. Martin Foy
 22. Mike Deegan

Managers : Rob Boyle
 Rob Ramsey
Head Therapist: Ron Rappel
Statistician: Steve Lachance